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Title

Network Coupling Device and Data Network with Network Coupling

Device

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## LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on January 5, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2001.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed

Respectfully submitted.

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